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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's proposed amendment to Claim 6, Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments set forth below and consideration of the remarks that follow.